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A close co-operation between the  
people of Audrain county and Mex-  
ico.

SCHOOLGROUND PLAYHOUSE.  
COMMUNITY service is taking on  
varied hues and the following editor-  
ial from Popular Mechanics is of in-  
terest along that line:

"One night stands," on a "circuit,"  
composed of the different play-  
grounds of the city are the "book-  
ings" obtained for a portable theatre  
in Elmira, N. Y. The miniature play-  
house, designed for community ser-  
vice, has, when closed, an outward  
appearance of a small house on  
wheels with doors at either end. One  
side of the structure can be lowered  
by a lever arrangement, to provide  
a stage 16 feet wide by 15 feet deep,  
around which a curtain may be stretch-  
ed and which easily accommodates a  
cast of 15 to 25 persons.  
The outfit is fully equipped with  
footlight, border light, motion pic-  
ture screen, piano, and other neces-  
sities of the theatre.

MAN VS. WOMAN IN POLITICS.  
THE following editorial in the  
Vancouver Sun is of interest:  
"No women," says Miss Alice Paul,  
vicepresident of the American Nat-

ional Woman's party, "were elected  
to the Sixty-eighth Congress and noth-  
ing could show more clearly the vital  
need for a campaign to rouse the  
women to a keener sense of sex soli-  
darity."

On the contrary, nothing could  
show more clearly that a "sense of  
sex solidarity" will get women no-  
where.

As long as the efforts of women  
organizers are turned towards an-  
tagonizing man and woman, woman  
will never be a power in politics un-  
less by some freak of nature man  
and woman should become biolog-  
ically unnecessary to each other in the  
propagation of the race.

There is no more sense in a "wom-  
an's party" than there would be in  
a blond man's party or a political  
party for bald-headed bachelors. The  
aims of both man and woman are  
for good government. They must  
vote for good government according  
to principles, and not according to  
sex, religion, complexion or appetite.  
Men and women should work to-  
gether politically, not apart. They  
vote as reasonable human beings, not  
as male or female.

If woman can bring some of her  
idealism and energy into politics so  
much the better for politics. But she  
must not imperil the confidence be-  
tween the sexes in so doing.

THE St. Louis Star is making a  
most interesting and important ex-  
pose of Missouri alms-houses. For-  
tunately Audrain county has a mod-  
ern institution which is well con-  
ducted. However the Star is work-  
ing in the right direction. There are  
counties in Missouri whose quarters  
for the poor are even worse than  
Audrain's housing facilities for its  
criminals or those accused though  
the law says a man is guiltless until  
proven guilty. We suggest the Star,  
after it has completed its present  
worthwhile crusade give some of  
Missouri's jails similar treatment.  
Perhaps a little state-wide publicity  
would awaken the taxpayers to their  
dereliction along other lines.

MEXICO'S street decorations are  
attracting much attention and favor-  
able comment. And the interesting  
thing about them is that no money  
was expended for them. The ever-  
green was cut by Rotarians on their  
farms, hauled into Mexico on donated  
trucks and then festooned by the  
club members.

A Kansas man has traded his  
horse for a rooster because his hens  
needed a playmate. This is the pro-  
per spirit of co-operation.

Read Ledger ADVERTISEMENTS.

## YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

### 10 Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes of  
Wichita, Kas., announced the mar-  
riage of their daughter, Miss Harriet  
Hughes to Earl Frank Whedbee. The  
Hughes family formerly lived in  
Mexico.

Martin Donnelly returned to Mex-  
ico after a pleasant trip to Jackson  
County.

The home of William S. Ragdale  
on East Liberty Street was damaged  
by fire.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Beaumont,  
Tex., was the guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Field.

Charles Hughes of Hoopston, Ill.,  
moved to Mexico and planned to  
build a large sale barn here.

John Magelo, a mute, killed his  
wife also a mute in Kansas City.

Mrs. Margeo formerly lived in Mex-  
ico. Margeo was believed to have  
been driven insane by hunger.

Thomas Dougherty and Miss Clara  
B. Shaw were married.

Mrs. X. P. Willey and children of  
St. Louis were the guests of Judge  
J. A. Guthrie.

Mrs. Charles Bronaugh and baby  
of Battle Creek came to Mexico to  
spend the holidays with Mrs. Lamar-  
tine Lackland.

The Junior Class at McMillan  
High School gave a Christmas tree  
party. Those in charge of the af-  
fair were: Morris Dry, Mabel Threlk-  
eld, Mildred Pearl, Ruth Jesse and  
Prof. John Alente.

Thirty boy students at McMillan  
High School for a glee club with  
Ben Locke president and Kenneth  
Sanford secretary.

J. B. Graham returns from hunt-  
ing trip in Texas.

### 20 Years Ago.

John Cheniton of Mexico died in  
Fulton. The funeral services were  
conducted from the Catholic Church.

The Shelbyville, Ill., Union con-  
tained elaborate account of the mar-  
riage of Miss Neva French to Dr.  
G. C. Brake. Miss French had  
many friends in Mexico.

Mrs. Sallie Berry and family moved  
to Texas to live.

A Woodman Camp was organized  
in Mexico with the following officers:  
Consul Com., J. D. Pratt; advisor,  
lieut. J. F. Gelvin; banker, Sam  
Morris; clerk, J. N. Cross; escort, Ed  
McGee; watchman, G. F. Felvin;  
senior, H. E. Pearl; physician, Dr.  
M. E. Crawford; managers, L. B.  
Barnett, Clyde Gelvin and C. H.  
Drake.

Mrs. Sarah E. Crews, formerly of  
Mexico died in Fulton.

Stuart A. Allen of Cincinnati, O.,  
visited his father, Capt. C. T. Allen  
in Mexico.

Henry P. Robbins, formerly of  
Mexico was married to Miss Ida  
M. Child in Muskogee, Okla. Miss  
Child formerly attended Hardin Col-  
lege.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan of  
Pony, Mont., visited Mr. and Mrs.  
J. T. Johnson and other friends in  
Mexico after an absence of twenty  
years.

### 43 Years Ago.

The State Teachers' Association  
held its annual meeting in Mexico.  
Not a house in Mexico for rent for  
love or money and a dozen houses  
just completed.

Over \$100,000 worth of improve-  
ment in Mexico during last year.

The Crusade Commandry chose the  
following officers:

J. M. Marmaduke, E. C.  
S. S. Craig, Gen.  
George J. Tyrrell, Capt. Gen.  
J. C. Maple, Prel.  
George A. Poteet, S. W.  
James Carroll, J. W.  
C. J. Settle, treasurer.  
R. H. Fowler, recorder.  
J. T. Yates, S. B.  
Joseph Murray, sword bearer.  
A. H. Worley, warden.

## JANUARY 1 TO SEE CHANGES IN COURTHOUSE

December 30 will see several  
changes in the offices of the court-  
house as the terms of all of the co-  
county officials with the exception of  
county collector and assessor expire  
the first of January.

S. P. Cunningham will continue in  
the office of county clerk. This will  
be the first full term for Mr. Cun-  
ningham but he has just finished fill-  
ing out the term of Ross Cauthorn  
who resigned. Mr. Cunningham has  
been ill for several weeks but is  
convalescent and will be able to re-  
sume his duties soon after the first  
of the year.

E. F. Elliott will begin his third term  
as circuit clerk. Mr. Elliott has made  
an enviable record in this office and  
the efficient manner in which he has  
handled his business has caused much  
comment among the lawyers of this  
section of the country. Miss Lela  
Tinsley, who has been his deputy  
since 1911 will continue in this work.

Judge E. A. Shannon will begin  
his second term as probate judge and  
Miss Bess Wood will continue as his  
deputy. The care with which Judge  
Shannon and his deputy have cared  
for the estates which have come un-  
der their jurisdiction has been most  
praiseworthy and is worthy of much  
praise.

Mrs. Nettie Stephens, who has filled  
out the unexpired term of her  
husband as recorder and one full term  
will go out of office and D. E. Wood-  
worth will take her place. Mrs.  
Stephens was the only woman to hold  
a county office during the last four  
years and the expiration of her term  
will see no woman holding office in  
the court house. Mrs. Stephens leaves  
behind her a record for efficient and  
careful work. Mr. Woodworth, her  
successor was formerly a bookkeeper  
in the Walsk Fire Brick Company in  
Vandalia and comes to Mexico with  
splendid recommendations.

The term of C. P. Arnold, county  
collector does not expire until March  
1 when T. P. Noel will take the of-  
fice. Mr. Noel is from Martinsburg  
and is a prosperous farmer. Mr.  
Noel recently appointed Ed Lee of  
Mexico as his successor. Mr. Arnold  
has made an accommodating and  
capable officials and has made a  
number of friends while in office. Mr.  
Noel is well known in this part of  
the country.

A special election will be held in  
April to fill the office of county  
school superintendent.

Moss M. Edwards will begin a four-  
year term as surveyor. He was re-  
cently appointed to fill out the un-  
expired term of Ben Hill who suc-  
ceeded R. S. McKinney who resigned.

The term of the county assessor,  
S. T. Torreyson does not expire for  
two years. He has made a splendid  
record.

Frank Hollingsworth was reelect-  
ed as prosecuting attorney to serve for  
two years. He has been a most ef-  
ficient officer.

Judge Ernest Gantt who has filled  
out the unexpired term of Judge  
Barnett was re-elected to the office  
of Circuit Judge. Judge Gantt is  
known throughout this section as one  
of the most conscientious and cap-  
able judges on the bench.

S. C. Groves was re-elected presid-  
ing judge of the Audrain County  
court and his associates will be J.  
W. Beagles from the eastern part of  
the county and J. J. Walker from the  
western. All of these men are well  
known here and have many friends  
in Mexico.

### NEW ABSTRACT COMPANY WILL LOCATE IN MEXICO SOON

A second abstract company will  
be opened in Mexico when the Wells-  
Scott company opens for business.  
Douglas Wells, a well known abstract-  
or at present doing business in  
Hannibal is one of the firm. W. H.  
Scott of Palmyra, the second mem-  
ber of the company here.

Mr. Scott is recorder of Marion  
County at the present time, having  
held the office for twenty years. Mr.  
and Mrs. Scott are planning to move  
to Mexico soon. No arrangements  
have yet been made for an office.

The Ledger extends a hearty wel-  
come to these people.

### Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of stockholders in the  
Triumph Truck and Tractor Company  
is hereby called to be held at the  
court house in Fulton on Saturday,  
December 23, 1922, at 1:30 p. m.  
Business of importance.—T. T. Smith,  
director Callaway county; J. G.  
Long, director Boone county.  
43-24 adv.

Mrs. H. L. Hammonds and daugh-  
ter, Hazel have just returned from a  
pleasant visit with her brother, M.  
S. Morris and wife in Parsons, Kan.  
They also visited Dr. G. G. Morris of  
Jefferson City on their way home.

Mrs. C. R. Anderson of Hardin  
College will spend the holidays in  
St. Joseph visiting Mrs. J. G. Trim-  
ble.

Mrs. John Barclay and small  
daughter, Martha Ann, went to Mo-  
berly Thursday to spend the holidays  
with Mrs. Barclay's parents, Mrs. and  
Mrs. J. R. Victor.

The A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., has  
installed a modern radio receiving  
set at their East Plant. It is one of  
the largest and most complete in the  
city. A dance is being planned in the  
plant club room soon for which the  
radio will supply the music.

Mrs. W. H. Debo has gone to Ok-  
mulgee, Okla., to spend the winter  
with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley  
Divers.

## EVERY ONE SEEMS READY TO HELP FARMER 'CO-OP'

Washington, D. C. Dec. 16.—Suc-  
cessful establishment and efficient  
conduct of associations for co-opera-  
tive marketing of major farm crops  
will put the members of such associa-  
tions where they can utilize the  
crops as market needs demand and  
bring about far greater stabilization  
of prices, Secretary Wallace of the  
department of agriculture told the  
National Council of Farmers' Co-  
operative Marketing Associations here  
today.

The secretary said: "We in the  
department regard marketing as an  
essential part of production. Efficien-  
cy in marketing is just as important  
as efficiency in production."

Better days through intensive de-  
velopment of foreign outlets, aided  
by more effective selling methods,  
were predicted by Dr. Julius, direc-  
tor of the bureau of foreign and do-  
mestic commerce, who spoke for  
Secretary Hoover. He expressed the  
opinion that commodity co-operative  
organizations offered the medium.

The department of commerce, he  
said, in its official trade promoting  
capacity, welcomed any bona fide com-  
mercial agency which had for its pur-  
pose the better conduct of business  
and increased sales of American pro-  
ducts, in this country or abroad.

President Harding, in a letter read  
to the session, declared he knew of  
"no single movement that promises  
more help towards present relief and  
permanent betterment of agricul-  
tural conditions" than the co-operative  
organization of farmers to market  
their products.

"In the long run," said the Presi-  
dent's letter, "government aid cannot  
be made effective unless the farmers  
shall be organized and alive to their  
own responsibility to establish prac-  
tical instruments for the distribution of  
credits and economical marketing  
methods. This association stands for  
the most intelligent movement to-  
ward such methods. I feel that this  
meeting is of unusual importance, and  
I wish you would convey this ex-  
pression in the most emphatic terms."

Aaron Saprio of San Francisco, gen-  
eral counsel of the Co-operative mar-  
keting a. s. o., said that co-operative mar-  
keting of the wheat crop had not pro-  
gressed far, but that the co-operative  
system was capable of successful ex-  
tension to every farm commodity. He  
suggested action by the conference  
recommending legislation for extend-  
ing rural credits longer than six  
months.

SUSPECT IN \$110,000 MAIL  
THEFT HELD IN KANSAS CITY  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Abner  
Eitel, charged with participation in a  
mail robbery at Trinidad, Col., May  
21, 1922, in which approximately  
\$110,000 was stolen, was arrested in  
the Kansas City Union station and  
taken to Denver.

T. N. Barre of Benton City has a  
Mexico visitor Thursday.

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## MEXICO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING CONTEST WITH JEFFERSON CITY

The contest which has been going  
on between the Sunday school classes  
of the Christian Church in Jefferson  
City, Mexico, Centralia and Eldon  
for two months closed Sunday but  
the results have not been worked out  
yet. The class in Jefferson City is  
composed of men and women and is  
taught by J. Kelly Poole. The woman  
of this class are contesting Mexico  
and Centralia and the men, Mexico  
and Eldon. The men's class in the  
contest is taught by A. S. Houston  
and the women's by S. P. Cunn-  
ham.

## U. S. VAULTS CONTAIN HALF WORLD'S ENTIRE SUPPLY OF GOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The new  
year will find the United States pos-  
sessor of about 50 per cent of the  
world's gold, treasury officials said  
today. Uncle Sam has cached in  
his vaults nearly \$4,000,000,000. The  
world's entire stock of gold is about  
\$8,000,000,000.

Miss Anne Lacy Wallace is home  
from Oxford, Ohio to spend the  
Christmas holidays with her parents,  
Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace.

Mrs. D. H. Stone returned to Mex-  
ico Thursday after attending the Sun-  
day school institute at the Methodist  
Church in Fulton.

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Mens' Slip-over Sweaters	\$5.00 to 9.00
Mens' Fine All Wool Sweater Vests in Heather Brown and Blue, two pockets	\$5.00
Mens' Army Sleeveless Sweaters all wool	\$2.00

Mens' Blanket Bathrobes in pretty new designs at	\$5.00 to 9.00
Mens' New Brushed Wool Mufflers at	\$2.00
Pure Cheney Silk Mufflers	\$2.50
Pancy and Plain Grenadine knit Ties	75c
Other Knit Ties	50c to \$1.50

Pure Silk Ties in Holly Boxes	50c to \$1.50
Coney Seal Fur Caps	\$4.00
Hudson Seal Fur Caps	\$7.00
Mens' Genuine Victor Wool Caps with patent ear and throat protectors	\$1.50

## Winter Clothing Specials

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

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 \$30.00 |

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 \$15.00 to \$30.00 |

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Mens' lined auto gloves with gauntlets
 \$1.50 |

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